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## The Mysterious Celestial Visitor.

The comet which put in an appearance last week, and which shines in the southwestern sky about six in the evening, came unheralded and unannounced. Astronomers call it a "tramp," as it came from nowhere and its destination is equally as indistinct. It is predicted that it will disappear from our range of vision within the next few days. Observatories are turning their glasses on the mysterious stranger, endeavoring to locate its orbit, which is said to be erratic, and the fact that it is in close to the sun makes observations difficult. It is said to be within 80,000,000 miles of the earth.

## Teachers' Licenses Revoked.

Word comes from Santa Fe that the Territorial Board of Education has revoked four teachers' licenses in the territory on the charge of intoxication. Jesus Maria Jaramillo, of Rio Arriba county, and Jose Ortiz, of Santa Fe county, are two who have lost their certificates for imbibing too freely in the "cup that cheers." Two female teachers of Torrance county are to be dismissed for "looking upon the wine when it is red." It is the announced intention of the board to revoke the licenses of all teachers who become intoxicated.

## The Leon Entertainment.

The people of this town were treated this week to a three night's entertainment, consisting of hypnotism, mental telepathy, mind reading, etc. The Leons, who were returning from a tour of the west, gave a creditable exhibition of the above subjects, and were well patronized. The hypnotic part of the program, as is usual in similar performances, caused considerable amusement, while the mind reading excited the most interest. The Professor worked at a great disadvantage, on account of lack of stage room. However, taken all in all, the entertainment was appreciated. The Leons left yesterday for Capitan, Lincoln, Roswell, and towns in the Pecos valley, from whence they will work south, winding up in Memphis, Tenn., about the 1st of April.

I have for sale or rent some excellent residence and business properties. FRANK J. SAGER.

## A Big Copper Prospect.

The big copper property, situated about seven miles south of town, will commence operation Monday morning. The lumber is already on the ground, to put up a boarding house, bunk house, shaft house, etc., and the carpenters will begin work immediately. It is said there is about \$12,000 to start with, which will be increased to \$20,000 in about thirty days. The development will consist of sinking a four-hundred foot shaft on the vein, and by adits and tunnels, develop the property. Just as soon as the houses are built, a large force of miners will be put to work. The vein contains copper and iron as a basis, with silver sufficient to pay for reducing the ore. The property is owned by a company, in which Forest Smith has a controlling interest. It adjoins the Hopkins property. From the assays and analysis made of the ore, the company is sanguine of opening up one of the largest bodies of mineral in the territory, and if the results of the development equal anticipation, machinery will be put in and the ore treated on the ground, which will mean a great saving in handling and shipping the stuff.

## Knights of Pythias to Entertain.

Myrtle Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, Capitan, will give an oyster supper and dance on February 18th., in commemoration of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the order Knights of Pythias. Myrtle Lodge, since its institution, has annually observed this date by some kind of entertainment, and has become noted for its manner of entertaining its guests. There will be plenty of good things to eat and a good time for all who attend, and everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

W. C. McDonald has been elected manager of El Capitan Land & Cattle Co., commonly known as the "Blocks." This company is the strongest of its kind in this country, if indeed not in the territory, and literally has cattle upon a thousand hills. Mr. McDonald visited Richardson, the ranch headquarters, this week, and formally took charge. The headquarters of the company will probably be moved to this place soon.

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